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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 IN RE: THEODORE A. KOLB,  
9 Debtor.

No. C 06-06035 SI

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11 ROBERT M. CASSEL, on behalf of this Chapter  
12 Estate, and UECKER & ASSOCIATES,  
13 INC., LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE,

**ORDER REFERRING CASE FOR  
CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER  
EARLIER-FILED CASES ARE  
RELATED**

Plaintiffs,

14 v.  
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RUTH P. GLOBERSON, FELIX O. KOLB,  
THEODORE A. KOLB, JONATHAN KOLB,  
RICHARD KOLB, and DOUGLAS KOLB,

16 Defendants.  
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Defendants Ruth P. Globerson, Felix O. Kolb, Theodore A. Kolb, Jonathan Kolb, Richard Kolb,

and Douglas Kolb have filed a motion to file an interlocutory appeal from recent orders of the  
Bankruptcy Court in the adversary proceeding brought by Robert M. Cassel (Bankruptcy Court Case  
No. 97-32321-DM-11; Adversary Proceeding No. 99-3144 DM).

In the Bankruptcy Court, defendants also filed a Notice of Related Cases in District Court,  
identifying the case entitled *Robert M. Cassel v. Hilde Kolb, Trustee, Jonathan Kolb, Richard Kolb and  
Douglas Kolb*, Case No. C-00-0912-PJH, filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of  
California, as a related case involving the same adversary proceeding and arising out of the same  
transaction. Thereafter, also in the Bankruptcy Court, plaintiff Cassel filed an Opposition to Notice of  
Related Cases in District Court. Neither of these notices was filed in this Court.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), this case is referred to the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton,

1 United States District Judge, Northern District of California, to consider whether the cases are related.  
2 Copies of the Notice of Related Case and the Opposition thereto from the Bankruptcy Court file are  
3 attached to this referral.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: October 30, 2006

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United States District Judge